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Experience/education/practice in homeopathy: I was trained by le Centre Techniques de l'homeopathie and by Misha Norland of the School of Homeopathy. I also studied with Rajan Sankaran and Robin Murphy and thus bring a solid classical homeopathy and spiritual approach to my numerous clients. I have been in practice since 1991 and have treated thousands of patients throughout the world. As an instructor in the Professional Program of the TSHM for two years, I trained some of the first homeopathic graduates from this school.

Past and present contributions to homeopathy: I have been a frequent contributor to the major holistic magazines in Canada and was the first Editor of the NASH News. I have appeared on numerous television and radio programs in order to promote homeopathy and am often invited to speak at gatherings of people interested in learning more about the science. I provide continuing education courses in classical homeopathy and will be starting the first ever continuing education program in homeopathy at John Abbott College in February 07. I give workshops in homeopathy for animals, first aid, and the spirituality of the science throughout the year.

Non-homeopathic skills and experience relating to Board work: I am a skilled and accomplished writer and promoter with over 25 years of experience in public relations and promotion. One of my former careers was in advertising and design and thus I can create a numerous array of pamphlets, booklets, training manuals, etc. As the promotion of the new Society will require strong visibility in the market, I believe these skills will be a great asset to the Board.

Areas of interest in homeopathy: My approach to classical homeopathy is highly spiritual and I am continuously expanding along those lines. I have a strong passion for improving the health and lives of animals and will be expanding my practice in this area.

Other life interests: I am also an ordained, licensed Interfaith Minister who performs marriages in the United States, Quebec, and Ontario. I offer spiritual counselling and in 2004 began my bereavement counselling practice for persons who have lost or are about to lose a beloved animal. I have created specialized workshops from which bereavement support groups arise. I as well offer funeral and memorial services for animals. Through my New Light Temple International, I offer the basis from which to establish home churches and spiritual study groups. I have also created a specialized series of CDs for children and workshops in Kabbalah.

Vision for CSH: I would like to see the CSH become an unstoppable and immovable force in homeopathy in Canada. I believe that the profession must be autonomous and receive respect and trust of the Federal and Provincial governments, and that the CSH should work to fulfill this mandate.

How you would contribute to CSH as a Director: My creative and people skills to gain support for the association. I believe that the CSH must be modern and innovative and always keep pace with the times. My strong rapport and solid history of working with people will assist me in attracting professional and non-professional members to the CSH.

Favourite aphorism: SPREAD THE WORD: PEACE LOVE AND LIGHT